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Tank Units and Infantry Units in Tabor.

1. Prior to January 1952, a large headquarters building, the Zizkovy Barracks housing the military jail of the post, the Stefanikovy Barracks, the Jana Husa Barracks and another barracks were located north-northwest of Tabor (C 50/11 C1) on the north side of the road to Pisek (N 50/3 69). Soldiers quartered there wore either red or black color patches. About 40 tanks, with guns protruding beyond their bows, left the Stefanikovy Barracks in November 1951. Residents stated that this tank unit had been in Tabor in the summer of 1951.
2. In January 1952, soldiers wearing red collar patches were seen in the former tobacco factory southwest of the railroad station.
3. In January 1952, a unit wearing red collar patches was located in a school building in Cekanice, about 1.5 km north of the Tabor railroad station.
4. In January 1952, a unit wearing black collar patches was seen in a former tannery by the bridge across the Luznice River, near Celkovice, just south of Tabor.
5. The schoolmaster of the school in Sezinove Usti, 3 km south of the Tabor railroad station, stated that the school would be occupied by troops in the spring of 1952.
6. In October 1951, soldiers wearing black collar patches were seen constructing a pontoon bridge at the post training area west of Tabor between the road to Pisek and the Luznice River. *
7. In October 1950, a son of source was inducted in an engineer regiment in Bruntal (P 30/N 90). The unit was considered unreliable and was only committed to labor duty. The regiment was later transferred to Perno (P 50/N 40).

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8. Soldiers stationed in C. Krumlov (N 49/2 84) stated that recruits of motorized units and tank units received basic training in Boletice (Polletiz N 49/2 74) until November 1951. They said that a large barracks installation, quartering cadre personnel to conduct courses for recruits and reservists, was located there.

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9. The 1st Infantry Regt was located in the former Landwehr Kaserne on Sokolska trida between the railroad station and the main square in C. Budejovice, (O 49/2 96) prior to mid-1951. No details were known. **

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- * [] Comment. The information contained in paragraphs 1 through 6 supplements previous information on the occupation of Tabor in November 1951. [] The tank unit, the infantry unit and the engineer units cannot be identified.

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- ** [] Comment. The Landwehr Kaserne is the Zizka Barracks which, according to a report in November 1951, quartered the Infantry Regiment Jana Zizka. [] The information [] indicates that the 1st Infantry Regt has the designation Jana Zizka.

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